

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8574.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3674–3682; and H. Res. 434 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3521, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–284);

H.R. 1447, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–285); and

H.R. 3627, to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–286).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:59 p.m.

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**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Kilab Davenport Child Protection Act of 2013:* H.R. 3627, to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize five lease prospectuses included in the General Services Administration's FY2011 and FY2014 Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 4, 2013.

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**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she reappointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of Washington, DC and Mr. Jeffrey L. Fiedler of Great Falls, VA.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, December 10th, for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation, signed at Bern on December 3, 2012—referred to the Committee on